

DON JUAN CORTINA.

The Ex-Terror of the Rio Grande
Released from Prison.

DEEDS OF THE NOTORIOUS DESPERADO

A Career of Crime Unparalleled in This
Country—His Release Excites
Apprehension.

From the St. Louis Republican.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, October 7.—A dozen years ago the name of Juan Cortina was familiar to American newspaper readers. He has just been released from jail after twelve years confinement. He was the terror of the Rio Grande. He defied the United States army, the Texas rangers, the customhouse guards on both sides of the river, and the sheriffs both in Texas and Mexico. In Texas he claimed to be a Mexican, and in Tamaulipas he claimed to be an American.

Cortina was by profession a bandit and robber, but he devoted a good deal of spare time to working up revolutions in Mexico, practicing piracy at Padre Island and Point Isabel, making love to the pretty girls in the vicinity of Brownsville and Matamoros, getting up horse races in Texas, bull fights in Mexico, bucking fare in San Antonio, and rescuing his followers from the jails of Texas and Tamaulipas. Cortina was a born international charlatan. He was a law unto himself. He had no respect for the rights or life of any man, if such rights or life interfered with his purpose. There never was an effort made to keep a record of his murders. From 1861 to 1870 he was the terror of the Rio Grande. His life was law. In consequence of the civil war and the after-coup of reconstruction, there was practically no government in the border counties of Texas from '61 to '70.

Cortina maintained about one hundred dare-devil followers, mostly Mexicans. They were always well mounted. They divided the time between the Rio Grande and Tamaulipas, and were impartial in their treatment of gringos and greasers. Cortina was the absolute ruler of the band. Once in a while bold and ambitious Lieutenant would exhibit rebellious tendencies, but a shot from Cortina's ever-ready pistol soon put him in line of coordination. He was a cruel and heartless to the people on whom he preyed.

HE KILLED WITHOUT HESITATION, alone without scruple, carried off young girls at pleasure, and sent them back to their parents at will; killed their parents if they complained, burned their houses and ran off their stock.

He operated in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Dimmit, La Salle, Encinal, Duval, Nueces, San Patricio, and Refugio counties, in Texas, and frequently made incursions into Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and the hundred miles of Galveston. He considered that every man engaged in stock-raising was his servant. He shipped beef, hogs, horses and mules regularly to New Orleans during the war. He defied the imperialists with the neutrals and confederates. New Orleans boats in the employ of the government made regular trips to Point Isabel to receive cargoes looted by Cortina from the people of Texas and Tamaulipas. He became a strong union man toward the end of the great struggle. He received confederate money for payment for his plunder before the capture of New Orleans by the union forces, and the paper of the confeds not panicking out well, the bandit became wrathful and acted as a guerrilla in the union interest on the Rio Grande when not otherwise employed.

As far as I can record of Cortina's deeds on the Rio Grande border from 1855 to 1876 will fill a volume. He is a native of Texas, though while he was in full operation it was generally believed that he was a Mexican. He was born about twelve miles south of Laredo, and his parents were very respectable Mexican people. His mother died only a few years ago. Cortina was a hard citizen from a very early age. It is stated that he was only four years old when he hacked his first cousin to death with a pocket knife because the cousin refused to sleep with his mother, another cousin and elder brother of the victim threatened vengeance and Cortina fled to Reynosa, in Tamaulipas, to the house of his mother's sister. He was not long there when he QUARRELED WITH HIS UNCLE, shot him, and crossed the border to Texas. He went directly to his father's ranch, but before reaching there he encountered his cousin, the brother of his first victim. He killed him, and led his horse to his father's door. A brother to Cortina who was a priest, and a son of a priest, tried to pacify both the priest and the bandit. His mother died only a few years ago. Cortina was a hard citizen from a very early age. It is stated that he was only four years old when he hacked his first cousin to death with a pocket knife because the cousin refused to sleep with his mother, another cousin and elder brother of the victim threatened vengeance and Cortina fled to Reynosa, in Tamaulipas, to the house of his mother's sister. He was not long there when he

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To a New Orleans gambler at Galveston, and she found her way to a bagnio. She is still living in Galveston and has had a respectable life for the past twenty years.

Cortina frequently made excursions to San Antonio, Austin, Galveston, Houston and New Orleans, and on such occasions spent money as fast as he could eat it. He was always and everywhere a fighter. He was a priest, and a son of a priest, tried to pacify both the priest and the bandit. His mother died only a few years ago. Cortina was a hard citizen from a very early age. It is stated that he was only four years old when he hacked his first cousin to death with a pocket knife because the cousin refused to sleep with his mother, another cousin and elder brother of the victim threatened vengeance and Cortina fled to Reynosa, in Tamaulipas, to the house of his mother's sister. He was not long there when he

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When he entered a town it was the ambition of the store keepers to lock and bar their doors and windows. Houses were constructed for the purpose of resisting his attacks. He was shot dead in a saloon, crumpled up in a bud.

In 1862 at Cosmopolitan, a little hamlet in Hidalgo county, Texas, he made an attack on a store kept by a brother of the then governor of Tamaulipas, Mexico. The store keeper and his family resisted the bandit. The house was surrounded and besieged until 1876 when Cortina, after a month's resistance, was recognized as the legitimate president of Mexico, and our Minister Foster intimated that the Washington authorities would consider it a gross act of treachery if he remained in office.

Diaz had the same idea, and he was arrested and confined in the military prison of Tlalocito Santiago. Grant was president when Diaz succeeded in driving Lerdo de Tejada out of Mexico, and installing himself in the capital. The bandit was the honor of a citizen of America, not of Austria.

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MADISON REMAINS WET.

The Prohibition Election of Tuesday Has so Declared.

ATHENS, Ga., October 26.—[Special.]—Madison county held an election on Tuesday the 24th of October. Full results are not in, but from the best information it has gone wet by a large majority. Danielsville precinct gave a majority of eighty-three for the sale.

Short Note From Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ga., October 26.—[Special.]—William Cheek, alias William Rogers, was tried before Judge Moon today on the charge of cheating and swindling. The evidence did not sustain the charge and Cheek was released.

It was reported in this city this morning that Fields, a well known sharpshooter, who resides in Livonia, had been dangerously wounded, and the pressure for lots was great.

A sale for half an hour took place after dinner, and eighteen lots were sold at an average of \$25. At least \$15,000 worth was sold at private sale today. Over \$150,000 worth had been sold, and the prices realized will average \$1,500 an acre.

The confidence in the future of Talapoosa is unlimited.

The palace car Yellowstone, with eastern capitalists and editors, left at 3 p.m. for Atlanta and Birmingham. The car was decorated with flags and streamers.

The Thompson brass band, thirteen strong, who marched at the head of the torch light procession in Atlanta on the 19th, furnished excellent music for the last three days. They are from Austell and are excellent young men. The band is the honor of a citizen of Atlanta, not of Austria.

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Wells' Health Renewer.

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The Norfolk and Western.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.—[Special.]—The statement of the Norfolk and Western railroad company for September shows net earnings of \$1,200,000, an increase of \$45,000, as compared with the same month last year. For nine months ended September 30th, the net earnings were \$1,20,296, an increase of \$20,313 as compared with the corresponding period of 1886.

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THE SUPREME COURT.

Decisions Rendered During the Week.

HON. L. E. BLECKLEY, CHIEF JUSTICE.

Hons. Mark Blandford and Thomas J. Sim-
mons, Associate Justices—Reported
for The Constitution.

Decisions Rendered October 25, 1887.

Evan vs. Collier, Complaint, from City Court of Atlanta. Actions. Pleadings. Charge of Court. Payment. Contracts. Judgments. Misdemeanors. Presumptions. (Before Judge Van Epps.)

Blandford, J.—I. Where, to a suit for services rendered, a plea of payment was filed, there was no evidence to show that the plaintiff had been fully paid for such services as he is shown to have rendered the defendant, as set up in defendant's second plea, he cannot recover, nor can his lawyers, in this view of the case, recover anything for their client. Such a suit is therefore nonsensical and is sufficient. Now it is notorious on the ground that it did not except payments made during plaintiff's minority or after suit was brought, by which his attorneys were deprived of their fees.

(a) The intimation in Huguley vs. Morris & Tumlin, 56 Ga. 66, to the effect that the Code changed the rule upon this subject, was outer dictum.

2. Although one of the parties stated that he rented the store and dwelling and loaned \$20 to the other, for which he was to receive one-half of the profits of the business, and the other party called this a contribution instead of a loan, yet there was no agreement as to the terms of the agreement between them, so there was no error in stating to the jury that it was unnecessary to charge them on the subject of a conflict of evidence or upon the credibility of witnesses.

(a) A plea of payment in this case was determinable for duplex, but not having been demurred to, it will be treated as good.

2. Where, to a suit for services rendered, the defendant pleaded that the plaintiff had previously brought suit against him in a justice court, and obtained judgment for the sum of \$12.50 for such services rendered to the defendant at \$5 per month, there was no error in charging that "if the suit was on a special contract of Evans (plaintiff), made while in union with Collier (defendant), to provide him with a month for his services, Evans would be bound in law to include in that one suit all that was due him under that special contract, and the judgment covered all that he had in law to include in that contract."

Such a judgment was binding on the plaintiff, and was not void because he was a minor at the time he recovered. Code, § 293.

(a) All breaches of the contract up to the commencement of the action, and subsequent to the filing of the suit, are conclusively presumed to have been included in such suit. § 44 Ga. 327.

Judgment affirmed.

Arnold & Arnold, for plaintiff in error.

Hulsey & Bateman; Hillier & Bro., for defendant.

Cutting et al. vs. Culpepper et al. Certiorari, from Fulton County Matters. Roads. Streets. (Before Judge Marshall J. Clarke.)

Mundt, J.—I. It is now agreed to be established that an old one to be altered, the county commissioners must appoint three road commissioners to report whether they fit of public utility; and if so, they must mark out the road and make their report to the court. While the commissioners alter an old road, under § 601 of the Code, the commissioners appointed recommended a discontinuance of a portion of the old road, provided the property owners on the east side thereof should open a street through their property as to give access to the same. The commissioners, by brief, C. D. Hill, solicitor general, for the state.

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13. Solomon vs. Taylor. Equity, from Fulton. Argued. Candler, Thompson & Candler, for defendant.

21. Georgia Railroad and Banking Co. vs. Willard.

22. Bailey vs. State. Larceny from the house, from City Court of Atlanta. Argued. Wimbish & Walker, for plaintiff in error. No appearance.

No. 45. Callahan vs. Owens. Dismissed.

No. 50. Farmer vs. State. Dismissed.

STONE MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

No. 2. Johnson vs. Hicks. Withdrawn.

The court adjourned to ten o'clock this morning.

The testimonial published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are all honest, straightforward statements, given and signed by the people themselves, and nearly all entirely un solicited.

Tenant. Charge of Court. Evidence. (Before Judge Richard H. Clark.)

Stevens, J.—I. The amount contributed for the use of another dwelling-house and storehouse and \$200, and the second person contributed \$200, towards the business to be conducted, and the latter devoted his time and attention thereto, and no agreement was made as to the rent of the houses or interest on the amount contributed by the first, and it is time for repayment to him was fixed, but he was to be repaid by receiving one-half of the profits, as profits; and not as compensation for the use of the houses and money not as a measure of the value of them for rent or interest, this constitutes a plain case as to third persons. § 289. 289, 14, 659, 2d Id. 243, 4d Id. 228; 7d Id. 377; Code, § 530.

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The court adjourned to ten o'clock this morning.

The testimonial published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are all honest, straightforward statements, given and signed by the people themselves, and nearly all entirely un solicited.

(a) A plea of payment in this case was determinable for duplex, but not having been demurred to, it will be treated as good.

2. Where, to a suit for services rendered, the defendant pleaded that the plaintiff had previously brought suit against him in a justice court, and obtained judgment for the sum of \$12.50 for such services rendered to the defendant at \$5 per month, there was no error in charging that "if the suit was on a special contract of Evans (plaintiff), made while in union with Collier (defendant), to provide him with a month for his services, Evans would be bound in law to include in that one suit all that was due him under that special contract, and the judgment covered all that he had in law to include in that contract."

Such a judgment was binding on the plaintiff, and was not void because he was a minor at the time he recovered. Code, § 293.

(a) All breaches of the contract up to the commencement of the action, and subsequent to the filing of the suit, are conclusively presumed to have been included in such suit. § 44 Ga. 327.

Judgment affirmed.

Arnold & Arnold, for plaintiff in error.

Hulsey & Bateman; Hillier & Bro., for defendant.

Cutting et al. vs. Culpepper et al. Certiorari, from Fulton County Matters. Roads. Streets. (Before Judge Marshall J. Clarke.)

Mundt, J.—I. It is now agreed to be established that an old one to be altered, the county commissioners must appoint three road commissioners to report whether they fit of public utility; and if so, they must mark out the road and make their report to the court. While the commissioners alter an old road, under § 601 of the Code, the commissioners appointed recommended a discontinuance of a portion of the old road, provided the property owners on the east side thereof should open a street through their property as to give access to the same. The commissioners, by brief, C. D. Hill, solicitor general, for the state.

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Shall Atlanta Reap the Benefit?

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The wonderful exposition just closed—it's great success and significance—has kept her name in every mouth. The show of Atlanta industries at that exposition—let us say the trunk factories, the terra cotta works and the woodworking shops alone—have done more to show visitors what Atlanta was doing in the manufacturing way than could be done in a hundred newspapers. In every way the exposition has advertised Atlanta.

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RHODE ISLAND will place itself squarely in either the democratic or the republican party next month. For three decades the little state has been squarely in the republican ranks, but of late she has shifted and now leans decidedly democratic. Its congressional delegation is now divided and her congressman is to be elected next month. In the regular election for congress the democratic candidate in the second district received a plurality vote, but a majority was required, the contest must be submitted to the people again. If it goes democratic this time, the state can in all probability be counted on her side.

Work for Our Navy.

Our navy is not altogether an ornamental lot of tubs. There are occasions when it is useful.

Just at present our war vessels in the Pacific are on duty at three points where trouble is apprehended. In southern Mexico there is a little political upheaval, and for the protection of the American residents in and around Acapulco three of our men-of-war have been ordered to that point. The efforts of the British to injure American trade in the Sandwich Islands have rendered it necessary to send a fleet to Honolulu. Down about the Samoa Islands there is trouble brewing over the encroachments of Germany and the consequent interference with our trade. One of our war vessels has therefore been sent to Africa for the protection of our interests.

The flurry in naval circles caused by these developments in the Pacific will lead to interesting speculations upon the efficiency of our offensive and defensive equipment on the water in the event of something serious. It is gratifying to know that so many of our tubs are able to be up and about, but this feeling is somewhat discounted by the uncertainty of their future movements. They are liable at any time to upset and go to the bottom with a dull thud.

SENATOR WEST and Hon. Jos. H. Choate, of New York, are the attorneys of the Kansas liquor interests in their cases before the United States supreme court. The prohibitionists of Kansas are very much disturbed over the chances of a decision declaring the law unconstitutional. They have not yet presented their side through attorneys, but will have the best talent that the country affords.

Troubles of an Apollo.

Distress in any form generally calls forth sympathy, but the troubles that beset Colonel Nicholas Smith, the international beauty, elicits ridicule, rather than pity.

Colonel Nicholas is one of those unfortunate who achieved fame by being born beautiful, and to add to her first gift, nature developed with years his angelic proportions until the colonel's divine features made him famous as the handsomest man in the world. Like most beautiful men, the colonel became conscious early in life of his rare physical gifts, but it is not on record that he was ever disturbed by any discovery of the absence of corresponding mental development. Indeed, the happy faculty possessed by him of smiting the hearts of coy maidens and winding himself into the good will of fashionable society generally, seems to have established a profound doubt in the minds of many, if there was really such a lack in his handsome make-up.

A society in Australia now offers to contribute \$25,000 to bear the expenses of an expedition to the south pole if the British government will donate a like sum. It is thought that the proposition will be accepted, and probably some time next year two well equipped vessels will sail on their voyage of discovery. The open seas beyond the ice wall guarding the southern polar circle make it comparatively easy for vessels propelled by steam to push their way into this unknown region.

The possible results of the exploration will add but little to our stock of useful knowledge. It will be something, however, to reach one of the poles, and the achievement may induce mankind to let the other

to board, they would probably be without a home.

Colonel Smith, perturbed by the untiring earnestness of the constable, and weary of the promptness of the bailiff, has left for parts unknown, and rumor has it that he is to complete a conquest over a rich California widow, whose dollars will smooth his sea of trouble and act as a balm for his worldly pains.

Such is the story of the rise and fall of one who was never known to perform mental or manual labor of any kind, and whose doctrinal idea was that a man could not be a gentleman and work at the same time.

A Peculiar People.

The proposed colonization of all the Dunkards of the United States in the "Panhandle" section of Texas is a big thing in its way. The colonists will be principally drawn from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois, but some will probably be secured from North Carolina.

Originally the Dunkards were a peculiar species of Baptists in Germany. They came to this country about fifty years before the revolution, and have adhered steadfastly to their faith and primitive methods. In many respects they are like other Baptists. Their mode of baptism, however, is a little different. The person to be baptized has to kneel and be dipped head foremost. In the celebration of the Lord's supper feet-washing and the kiss of love are prominent features. The sick are anointed with oil. General redemption is believed in, although it is not an article of their faith. The Dunkards are remarkable for great plainness of dress and speech. They will not take an oath, fight or go to law, and it is only in recent years that they have consented to receive interest in their money transactions. Perhaps the entire sect numbers something like fifty or sixty thousand souls.

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How He Laid Out Two Train Robbers
WHO ORDERED HIM TO VACATE HIS CAR

One Robber Killed With a Revolver and Another Brought Down With a Shotgun
—The Rewards Due the Messenger.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, October 26.—Train mail and express robbing had become such a recognized industry in Texas of late that it was, with regard, as a necessary evil. People had gone back to the ante-bellum practice of carrying money in the form of non-transferable paper, and, being thus maledict against the strokes of fortune, counted that day lost when slow descending sun saw not one passenger held up and some postal messenger belted over the ear with a heavy and persuasive six-shooter. It may be stated without the slightest exaggeration that for two months past the community has been under a reign of terror not paralleled since the days of Sam Bass, who, with his band of bold and skillful holes, something like ten years ago. The country has been peaceful and the average Texan retorted with a snort of indignation any insinuation that his lone star home of the brave was less lawless than any part of the globe.

The dream of the country was shattered three days ago by the Mexican robbery which took place at night ten miles north of Austin. Some fourteen men were engaged, who struck a very light run, and were badly paid for their pains. The risk, of course, was infinitesimal.

The latest affair on the Suned Line followed. There were eight men concerned and they got a good deal of money, outside of the pleasure derived from splitting the express messenger's ears and heating a Mexican lamento until the feds muttered "cajaro" and concluded the raid. The thefts, stealths, of the law, trailed down and covered every reputable citizen in that section, the dunces were as much at large as ever.

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Jim Wallace, the negro man who wore out the first break, was captured yesterday morning and was taken to the station house.

Presently at 7 o'clock the doors of the church were thrown open and the waiting crowd was admitted.

Ribbons had been drawn across the aisle to reserve the front section of pews for the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and their intimate friends. This reservation was strictly observed, but the other party of the church filled rapidly.

Major J. H. Ketner, Dr. Brocket, Mr. Henry W. Gray, Mr. John Flitter and Captain Harry Jackson, officers and users and dependents, with suitable admiral and quiet grace that all concern were seated expeditiously and without the slightest confusion, notwithstanding the very large number of persons in attendance.

By eight o'clock nearly everyone was occupied, and the organist, with the assistance of the choir, signaled their arrival in Wagner's soul-stirring yet stately march from Tannhauser. The music began pianissimo and swelled louder as the party walked up the aisle, and then diminished as the bride and groom reached the altar.

Agent on the Road Again.

Gutman, the advance agent for the Three Rivers, and his men rammed into the rear of the train. The front door of the express car was closed, but the rear one was open. I went out and listened to a fusillade, punctuated by acrobatic and artistic swearing as ever heard in my life. It only had time to get out the lights and run away before I could stop them. They bore four or five holes in the car, threw a dynamite cartridge against the front door, shattered it a good deal, and started out. I had with me young man who was working in the Fort Worth office, who was in the express car, and he was afraid to run into a large gang of cut-throats further on, and asserted that the air-brakes had failed.

My first knowledge of things came from the report of a pistol shot that I supposed it was the express car that had rammed into the rear of the train. The front door of the express car was closed, but the rear one was open. I went out and listened to a fusillade, punctuated by acrobatic and artistic swearing as ever heard in my life. It only had time to get out the lights and run away before I could stop them. They bore four or five holes in the car, threw a dynamite cartridge against the front door, shattered it a good deal, and started out. I had with me young man who was working in the Fort Worth office, who was in the express car, and he was afraid to run into a large gang of cut-throats further on, and asserted that the air-brakes had failed.

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He was hit. Cannon, the man who was called because he was believed to be a pickpocket, has hit the grit. He was released from prison early yesterday morning, and without wasting much time got out of the city, in which he had no such trouble.

He has hit the grit.

Colonel A. H. Cox Defines His Position on the Prohibition Question.

It was recently rumored on the streets yesterday that Colonel A. H. Cox, who has been prominently identified with the anti-prohibition party, had followed Mr. Smith Clayton's example and switched off.

Mr. Burton Smith, with Miss Hill on his arm, preceded the others.

Mr. T. Cobb Jackson and Miss Fannie Gordon.

Mr. John Grant and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. Ed. Williams and Miss Eula Maddox.

Mr. J. Johnson and Miss Carrie Crane.

Mr. Tom Erwin and Miss Kate Rutherford.

Mr. Harvey Johnson and Miss Meriam Armstrong.

Mr. Howell Glenn and Miss Lena Jackson.

Mr. T. C. Whitmer and Miss Maggie Morton.

Mr. Martin Amorous and Miss B. Lipscomb.

Mr. A. Calhoun and Miss A. Calhoun.

Mr. Pete Groves and Miss Tiny Hammond.

Mr. Tom Cobb and Miss O. N. Williams.

Mr. Harry Hill and Miss Laura Rutherford.

These attendants were preceded by the ushers and followed by the high contracting parties.

Miss Johnson was dressed exquisitely in the usual bridal attire of immaculate white and gauze. She looked radiantly beautiful as she walked up the aisle on the arm of the hand-some man she was so soon to wed.

The bride and groom approached the altar, before which stood in the usual habiliments of a priest. The sign of God was to be pronounced over the solemn words of the solemn compact making them man and wife.

The impressive service was gone through.

The bride repeated her vows in a clear voice which all could hear, and the great plighted her in a firm and decided tone. The preacher recited the words of the covenant, and declared that the compact was sealed with all the solemnity of the church, with divine sanction.

The bride was given away by Mr. Welborn Hill.

While the minister was performing the ceremony the organist played a soft melody, which sounded like far-off music as it floated through the chancel.

Before leaving the church the bride and groom received the warmest congratulations of their friends.

The entire party repaired to the residence of Mrs. J. H. Porter, in Peachtree street, where, in the luxurious parlors of that princely home, was held an elegant reception. It was designed to give this meeting the character of a social gathering, and the occasion was cordially accepted. The reception was in every sense a sumptuous and recherche one. The bridal party and a number of specially invited guests were present. The festivities did not close until a very late hour.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many costly and beautiful gifts. The collection of wedding presents has never been surpassed in Georgia.

Dr. Hagan is a rising young physician and a capitalist of Richmond, Va., is regarded as most fortunate in having one of Atlanta's best and most estimable young ladies. Miss Johnson has been a favorite in society since she made her debut. She possesses many charms of person and graces of heart and intellect.

Dr. Hagan and his bride will remain in Atlanta next Monday, when they will leave the city for New York city. They will carry with them the well wishes of many people of Atlanta.

Their names were Jack Smith and Dan Myers, both professional crooks, and Smith an especially notorious one. Three years ago in New Mexico, he held up Mr. Brasfield's express, and when his victim resisted, shot him dead.

Subsequently his arrest was attempted by Police Officer Chipman, who received a bullet-wound, amputation following. Smith escaped, and a reward of \$4,000 was offered by the county authorities for his capture. He disappeared pretty much his own way. His conduct in the numerous recent train robberies was strongly suspected.

Myers was a less dangerous man. His hold on the train after the death of his companion indicates his nerve. I am sure he has two more.

Indirectly, traders assured us there were three. The solitary brace which came into my neighborhood I am thankful to say did not come to the fireman:

He fled and sank back and crawled away.

He found next morning it was seen that he had been struck by several buckshot. He was able to go only some thirty yards, when he overtook him. The run back to El Paso and the death of his comrade you know, give you some information, however, concerning the men whom I killed.

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KATE TENN. VA. & GA. R. R.	ARRIVE. DEPART.
No. 1—from Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, 7:20 a.m.; Cincinnati, Nashville, and Memphis, 10:00 p.m.	No. 12—for Rome, Knoxville, and Memphis, 10:00 p.m.
No. 11—from New York, Atlanta, and Nashville, 7:30 a.m.; Memphis, 7:30 a.m.	No. 14—for Rome, New York, and Memphis, 6:00 p.m.
No. 13—from Cincinnati, 5:00 p.m.	No. 15—for Savannah, Brunswick and Memphis, 6:00 p.m.
No. 16—from Savannah, 5:00 a.m.	No. 17—for New York, 6:00 p.m.
No. 17—from Rome, 6:00 a.m.	No. 18—for Rome, 10:30 p.m.
No. 18—from Hawkinville, No. 11—for Rome, and Macon, 11:00 a.m.; Hawkinville, 5:30 p.m.	CENTRAL RAILROAD.
From Sav... 7:15 a.m. To Savannah... 6:30 a.m.	No. 12—for Rome, Knoxville, and Memphis, 10:00 p.m.
From Sav... 9:30 a.m. To Hawkinville... 12:01 p.m.	No. 14—for Rome, New York, and Memphis, 6:00 p.m.
From Macon... 1:15 p.m. To Macon... 2:20 p.m.	No. 15—for Savannah, Brunswick and Memphis, 6:00 p.m.
Hawkinville... 10:07 a.m. To Marietta... 4:40 p.m.	No. 16—for New York, 6:00 p.m.
Char... 11:45 a.m. To Barnesville... 6:00 p.m.	No. 17—for New York, 6:00 p.m.
Char... 4:40 p.m. To Chatsworth... 7:15 a.m.	WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.
From Chats... 5:27 a.m. To Chattochatchee... 7:00 a.m.	No. 12—for Rome, Chattanooga, 6:00 p.m.
Char... 6:00 a.m. To Rome... 4:45 p.m.	No. 14—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
Char... 10:07 a.m. To Marietta... 4:40 p.m.	No. 15—for New York, 6:00 p.m.
Char... 4:40 p.m. To Chatsworth... 7:15 a.m.	ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.
From Montg... 7:00 a.m. To Montgomery... 12:15 p.m.	No. 12—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
Montg... 10:30 a.m. To O'Kelly's... 4:45 p.m.	No. 14—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
Montg... 2:20 p.m. To Montgomery... 12:00 p.m.	GEORGIA RAILROAD.
From Adel... 8:20 a.m. To Adel... 4:30 p.m.	No. 12—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
Adel... 9:00 a.m. To Toccoa... 5:00 a.m.	No. 14—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
Adel... 10:15 a.m. To Clarkton... 12:15 p.m.	No. 15—for New York, 6:00 p.m.
Adel... 11:45 a.m. To Atlanta... 4:45 p.m.	Augusta... 2:20 p.m. To Augusta... 4:45 p.m.
Adel... 4:40 p.m. To Adel... 9:00 p.m.	Clarkton... 2:20 p.m. To Atlanta... 4:45 p.m.
Adel... 5:45 p.m. To Decatur... 4:00 p.m.	Augusta... 4:40 p.m. To Atlanta... 9:00 p.m.
All other trains daily except Sunday. Central Time.	PEDMONT AIR-LINE.
(Richmond and Danville Railroad).	No. 12—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
From L... 8:20 a.m. To Charlotte... 7:40 p.m.	No. 14—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
From Ch... 9:00 a.m. To Greenville... 4:30 p.m.	No. 15—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
From Cart... 10:45 a.m. To Charlotte... 4:30 p.m.	GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.
From Starkville... 6:30 a.m. To Birmingham... 12:30 p.m.	No. 12—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
From Tallapoosa... 8:40 a.m. To Tallapoosa... 5:00 p.m.	No. 14—for Rome, 6:00 p.m.
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THEY WANTED BLOOD.

An Assault With Knife, P'sol and SICK.

A YOUNG NEGRO'S DESPERATE DEED

A man Pushed from the Sidewalk and Knocked Down With His Own Stick—A Desperate Encounter.

A pistol, a bowie knife and a large walking stick were the three death-dealing weapons with which John Clarke and Reed Kelly, two negroes, made a desperate assault upon James Alexander on Wall street last night.

The assault created quite an excitement.

Alexander, who is well known as a quiet, dally fellow, was standing on Wall street, at the Kimball, about eleven o'clock, bartending with a hawkmonger for a ride to his home in rear of the fifth ward. A gang of negroes led by and one of them brushed against Alexander, who advised him to be careful.

The negro, instead of apologizing, wheeled around and began cursing the man. Alexander, however, paid no attention to the negro, and silence provoked an attack. Walking up to Alexander, the negro gave him a push which sent him off the sidewalk. Springing back, the man attempted to strike the negro with a long, heavy walking stick, but the stick was snatched from his hand. Instantly the negro jerked the stick away from Alexander and into his mouth, biting the end of the eye and sucking the temple. The kick was a severe one, and in addition to splintering the stick, cracked Alexander down. The man, however, quickly regained his feet, and as he was the act of making off, one negro threw a pistol into his hands, and another flushed the right side of a knife before his eyes. Believing that his assailants would do him bodily harm, Alexander began yelling:

"Help! Police! Murder!"

The cries attracted the attention of several persons who rushed to Alexander's rescue as the assailants started. Captain Couch, one of the cries, and as he was approaching the crowd he encountered a boy running away and grabbed him. The boy was recognized by Alexander as one of the assailants and was taken to police headquarters. Where he gave his name as Clark and Kelly, he was given the pistol, and on his way to police headquarters he made a desperate attempt to use it upon the captain. Just as the boy was about to fire it from his pocket Captain Couch seized it, and after quite a struggle succeeded in disarming the negro. Soon after that was locked up another negro walked into the prison, and approaching the keeper, said:

"Is John Clarke locked up?"

"What's your name?" asked Captain Couch, who was present.

"White," answered the negro.

"Well, I want a negro named Reed Kelly trying to cut a man with a bowie knife to-night. It was the same racket Clarke was in. You are the same negro, and I'll just let you go."

As Captain Couch spoke he seized the negro and when a search had been completed the bowie was found secreted in his pocket. He was locked up, and later in the night when Alexander took a look at him, the negro found that he had the right man.

Alexander's face was pale, and he turned a sickly color.

The kick was just below the temple, and a short while, instead of buying bolts and nuts in the north, our friends here will be supplying the northern markets. The car works and nut and bolt works will be under one management. There are not nut and bolt works, as such, of Cincinnati.

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Another Enterprise for Atlanta Which will Bring in Much Money.

There is a movement among some of the moneyed men of Atlanta, to erect a large plant for building and repairing cars and manufacturing parts and bolts of all kinds. The railroad men say that this is the best place in America for an enterprise of the kind. The mere repairing of cars is something enormous, and the railroads that have shops, have to do so much of it for their connections that they are sick of it.

Besides the policy of railroads as to repairing is changing. Years ago they quit building their locomotives. Next they quit building their freight cars. Now they find they can have them repaired by private corporations more cheaply than they can repair them themselves. General Alexander says, the railroads have enough to do to keep their cars running, without having to watch a large force of workmen for repairs.

In five years from today, none but the smallest railroads will repair their own cars.

Captain Sage says he is anxious for these car works to get into Atlanta, as he has no place to repair his cars. The car works to Atlanta is a hundred miles away, and when cars this side of there are damaged they have to depend upon other railroads to do the work. And as each road keeps up force enough only for that, a damaged car has to wait often weeks and months before it can be repaired.

The net profit on a freight car is two dollars a day. If a car has to lie a month before it can be repaired, there is a loss of say sixty dollars.

By sending to a private corporation, the railroads will be no worse off if done at the railroad shop, and allowing that the repairs will take only three days, there is a gain of twenty-seven days' service for that car, representing a profit of fifty-four dollars in favor of having it worked at a private shop.

To use the railroads' cars, Atlanta is incomparably superior to any other place. The lumber can be delivered here for less than the freight from here to some of the northern works that are making fine profits building cars. Wrought irons and castings are cheaper in Atlanta than in Cincinnati. I intend to go to Cincinnati to see what is to be done in building their shops, and find the southern shops will lay them down in Atlanta for half a cent a pound cheaper than they can be delivered on board cars in Cincinnati.

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THEY MET BY CHANCE.

A Romantic Episode in the Lives of Two Exposition Visitors.

Among the exhibition visitors in the city last week was a young man from Texas, who is a moderately prosperous stock raiser and ranchman.

He had formerly lived in Alabama, near one of its most important towns, leaving his home to try his fortunes in Texas about four years ago.

The reading property of his parents, in Alabama, was the plantation of a gentleman who was the father of an attractive daughter, and, judging from present indications, an attachment grew up between the young people. In fact, they were engaged to be married at the time he left for Texas, and corresponded during the winter.

He was badly wounded. Clark and Kelly will be arraigned in police court this morning.

Catharr originates in serofulous taint. Hood's Marcella purifies the blood, and thus prevents

constantly cure catarrh.

What's your name?" asked Captain Couch,

"John White," answered the negro.

"Well, I want a negro named Reed Kelly trying to cut a man with a bowie knife to-night. It was the same racket Clarke was in. You are the same negro, and I'll just let you go."

As Captain Couch spoke he seized the negro and when a search had been completed the bowie was found secreted in his pocket.

He was locked up, and later in the night when Alexander took a look at him, the negro found that he had the right man.

Alexander's face was pale, and he turned a sickly color.

The kick was just below the temple, and a short while, instead of buying bolts and nuts in the north, our friends here will be supplying the northern markets. The car works and nut and bolt works will be under one management.

It was the opinion of the prominent statehouse officials, seen yesterday, that the governor's verdict on the convict investigation case would be delivered before the executive took office next Monday. One of the leading men of the democrats in their present campaign.

The attorney general is also said to have completed his investigation of authorities upon this important question.

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